

quantity of any kind of Salt that is intended to be sold  
 ship within your County but also whether it be such the  
 different sortes of Salt and whether any of it be cleared  
 and how much and if so salt then what Improvements are  
 made theron as to Ditching fencing and housing and so  
 of every particular sort of Salt that is dealt within your County  
 to his Lordship as aforesaid and the same test fairly examined  
 and attested under your hand that you return unto me at  
 the City of St. Marys the tenth day of May next and for the  
 more fully empowring and enabling you to perform his  
 Lordships commands herein I do hereby require the Clerk of  
 the Court of your County to be sending and affixing to you in  
 the premises of this you are not to fail your feare Given  
 under my hand and seal at Annes the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November  
 in the 17<sup>th</sup> Year of the dominion of his said Lordship over  
 Maryland &c Anno Domini 1673

To Mr John Ellerbaugh Sheriff  
 of Charles County

The like sent unto every particular County

Maryland etc By his Excellency the Captain  
 General

Forasmuch as I have granted Licenses to se-  
 veral persons within this Province for the keeping of a  
 publick Ordinary which Licenses were restrained to only  
 a Years time to keep Ordinary and then to be void and for  
 that I am informed that several persons in the respective  
 Countys of this Province do presume to keep Ordinary  
 Notwithstanding they have no license or else their Licenses  
 are void and out of date.